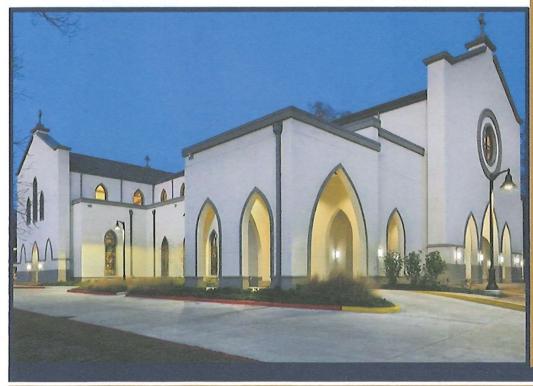


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#### Mass Schedule:

SATURDAY:

3:30PM CONFESSION
4:30PM MASS YEAR ROUND

SUNDAY:

7AM MASS

10AM HOLY ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY

11AM MASS

#### WEEKDAYS:

WED. 7:30AM MASS
THURS. 7:30 MASS
FRI. 7:30 MASS,
DIVINE MERCY TO FOLLOW
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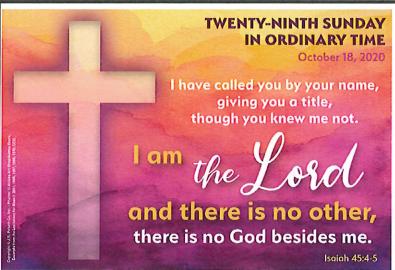
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SUNDAY: 9AM MASS

TUESDAY: 6:15 PM CONFESSION 6:30PM MASS

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#### IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and

Companions

Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross

Thursday: St. John Paul II

Friday: St. John of Capistrano Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret;

Blessed Virgin Mary; United Nations Day

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT: OCTOBER 17—OCTOBER 23



The Sanctuary Light at SJB will burn in memory of Thomas, Wayne & Ryan Rabalais.
The Adoration Chapel will burn in memory of Austin Hollingsworth and Don Metcalf.
The Sanctuary Light at OLA will burn in memory of Carl Cooper.

IN SYMPATHY. . . Our Communities of Faith extend our sympathy and prayerful support for the families of:

James Howell, parishioner of OLA, husband of JoAnn and father of Shawn Howell; and James "Jim" Soileau, father of Kelli Day.

May the Lord grant comfort and peace to these families. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Be one with Jesus in

## Please join us in prayer

#### at OLA:

Adoration will begin at 9:00am and end at 6:00pm with Benediction and 6:30pm Mass.

on election day
Tuesday, November 3rd

See JoAnn Cazedessus after Masses to sign up.

#### at SJB:

Adoration will begin at 6:00am (when polls open) and will end at 8:00pm (when polls close) in the Chapel. The glass doors to Religious Ed offices will be unlocked for you to use, or you can enter through the coded door if you have a code. Please call the parish office to sign up.

**R.C.I.A.** has gotten off to a great start and it is not too late to join! You can even attend "virtually" using the Zoom meeting app. Just open your browser to Zoom, click Join Meeting and enter Meeting ID 864 5599 9583 and passcode 620533. We keep the same meeting log in each week and our meetings are from 7:00 to 8:30pm each Thursday in the Parish Hall. The schedule is on the church website. Upcoming topics include the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, the Order of Mass and Reconciliation (How to). If you want to volunteer for the RCIA ministry as a sponsor, a presenter or to help with hospitality, please contact the Church Office. We could always use your help!

I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.

## the Losot and there is no other, there is no God besides me.

Isaiah 45:4-5

#### THE TRAP

It is a scene that could be taken from the daily news feed. A young upstart is confronted by two established leaders. While holding opposing views on many issues, the two band together in an attempt to trap the newcomer. This is not a story from the daily news, however. The newcomer is Jesus in today's Gospel passage. The two established leaders, one a Pharisee and the other a Herodian, think they can trap Jesus by posing a question about the payment of taxes. No matter how he might respond to their question, they would have the means to discredit him. Jesus sees through their hypocrisy and does not fall into their trap. His response gets at the heart of what is truly important: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

#### WHAT BELONGS TO GOD?

God creates all that is. Each of us is a marvelous creation of God. All that we have is created through the grace of God and the ways in which we humans use the gifts that have been given to use by God. Thinking about Jesus' question from this perspective leads us to ask ourselves what belongs to God. As the Lord tells Cyrus in today's first reading, each of us is called by name. We belong to God. If we are truly honest in our reflection, the conclusion we will reach is that everything is God's. We are to be good stewards of it all. Jesus' instruction to give "to God what belongs to God" calls us to take seriously the realization that all we are, have, and will be is a gift from God, given to us in trust, that we might use it to further God's kingdom on earth.

#### THERE IS NO GOD BESIDES ME

Most of us can admit that we do not readily think of our lives and possessions as belonging to God. Doing so calls us to think much more deeply about how we use our time, material goods, talents, and gifts in our daily lives. When we take to heart that everything that we are and have belongs to God, we learn to put God first. No longer can materialism or worldly success be our god, nor the unbounded activity that fills much of our lives. Each of us has been "loved and chosen" by God to bring Christ's presence to the world, through

the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Thessalonians 1:4). We do this by giving what belongs to God back to God through the proper use of our lives, gifts, and resources.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 45:1, 4–6 Psalm 96:1, 3–5, 7–10 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b Matthew 22:15–21

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October 18, 2020

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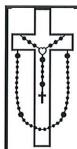
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#### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

#### Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is now available in the main church for you to enter the name of your departed loved ones.

It is suggested that you bring your own pen, however, we do have one available for you. Sanitizer is available in the entrance of church.



#### October is the month of The Rosary

We are offering \$10.00 OFF each of the handmade Rosaries during the month of October.

The Rosaries are available in the entrance of church. Proceeds are donated to Debt Reduction for the church.

#### Sunday, October 18 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at a Glance

-7:00 am: Mass

-9:30 am: K-5 Religious Ed Class -11:00 am: Mass / Baptisms

-4:00 pm: Edge

-4:30 pm: That Man is You

Monday, October 19

-8:00 am: 24 Hour Adoration begins

-10:00 am: Bible Study / Hall -6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

Wednesday, October 21

-8:00 am: Mass

-5:00 pm: High School Youth Group

-Thursday, October 22

-8:00 am: Mass

-7:00 pm: R.C.I.A. /Hall

Friday, October 23

-8:00 am: Mass / Divine Mercy

-7:30 pm: N.A. Meeting
-Saturday, October 24

-3:30 pm: Reconciliation -4:30 pm: Vigil Mass

-5:30 pm: "Infused" for Married Couples

Sunday, October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-7:00 am: Mass -11:00 am: Mass -4:00 pm: Life Teen

-4:30 pm: That Man is You

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## ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS CANDLES

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for purchase.

Order forms are available in the vestibule of church.

Deadline: October 25th.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS In October

October 17/18: Propagation of the Faith

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Due to power outages and technical problems in the church office as a result of the storm, collections for the week of October 5-11 will be reported next week.

#### ZACHARY



#### 5th Annual Golf Scramble benefit

by Knights of Columbus –Council 10080 –Zachary

October 31, 2020 at Copper Mill Golf Course Call the parish office for information and registration.

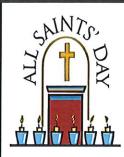


#### **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**



#### **TODAY**

Class #3 and Children's Liturgy



#### All Saints / All Souls Candles

The 2020 Altar of the Faithfully Departed
will be on display beginning
Sunday, November 1st
at the All Saints Mass
through Saturday, November 7th.

Order forms are available following Masses now through October 25th for \$5.00 each candle.

No forms will be accepted after Sunday, October 25th.

#### **ALL SAINTS MASS**

Sunday, November 1st at 9:00am



#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

on Election Day Please join us on

Tuesday, November 3rd

Adoration will begin at 9:00am and end with Benediction at 6:00pm followed by 6:30pm Mass. Confessions may NOT be available that day depending upon time.

See JoAnn Cazedessus after Masses to sign up.

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Sunday, October 18

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass / Children's Liturgy -10:00 am: Religious Ed Class #3

Tuesday, October 20
-6:15 pm: Reconciliation

-6:30 pm: Mass Sunday, October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-9:00 am: Mass

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A special THANKS is extended to all of you that donate your

time through your works in the Altar Society, the Men's Club, St. Vincent de Paul, the Religious Ed program, and serving as Liturgical Ministers. THANK YOU!!!

The Advent Giving Tree will be set up Sunday, November 29th -Tuesday, December 15th.



Our Lady of the Assumption will continue with its annual THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DRIVE.

We ask that you bring items to donate for the poor and hungry beginning Sunday, October 18th through Sunday, November 22nd.





## PARISH FAITH FORMATION

"The coming of the Kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look here it is or There it is.' For behold the Kingdom of God is among you." Luke 17:20

24 hour Adoration

Begins this Monday, October 19th

Please contact the Religious Ed office for an available time.
religioused@sjb-ola.org

654-5885

Thank You

Please note the
SJB Ministry Fair
has been postponed
until the Spring

Wednesday at the Well
High School Youth Group
Praise, Worskip, Fellowskip
Oct. 21st 5-6pm PAC Foyer
(old church entrance)

RCIA Right of Christian Initiation
Thursdays @ 7pm Parish Hall
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to come home to the faith,
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about their faith.

No registration, just show up or email joeyhebert00@gmail.com

K-5 Dates:

Oct. 4 & 18

Nov. 1 & 15

Dec. 6 & 13

Jan. 10 & 24

Feb. 7 & 21

March 7 & 14

April 11 & 25

EDGE:

(6th-8th)

Oct. 18

Nov. 1 & 15

Dec. 6

Jan. 3 & 24

Feb. 7 & 28

March 14 & 28

LIFE TEEN:

(9th-11th)

Oct. 4 & 25

Nov. 8 & 29

Dec. 13

Jan. 10 & 31

Feb. 21

March 7 & 21

April 11

#### INFUSED

for married and engaged couples

Bar Trivia Night Saturday, October 24th 5:30pm in the PAC

Please RSVP to epatterson@sjb-ola.org
babysitting is not available this time

## +Please join us for one of our great Bible Studies+

Bible Timeline: Mondays @ 10am in the Parish Hall Tuesdays @ 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Handmaids: Thursdays at 6pm in the PAC (old church)



Vote YES on the pro-life amendment to the Louisiana Constitution!

Vote Yes on Nov. 3, 2020!



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#### When is the Vote?

The Love Life Amendment will be on the ballot on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the same day as the Presidential election. Vote YES on 11/3/2020!

#### Learn More & Take Action

- Visit LoveLifeVoteYes.com
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